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Mr. Jim Hummel
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Via Email: Jim.Hummel@katctv.com

Re: **Public Records Request**

I am the Public Records Custodian for the Calcasieu Parish District Attorney's Office. I recently received a public records request from you requesting the following information:

1. Any and all correspondence, whether physical or electronic, between District Attorney John DeRosier and judges in the 14th Judicial District between October 9 and November 20, 2019.

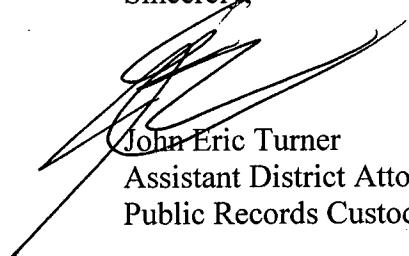
In response, I submit the following:

Please see the attached documentation dated November 18, 2019, which was mailed to our office via USPS on November 19, 2019, and received on November 21, 2019.

The information you requested has been copied and enclosed. I have provided this to you free of charge from our normal compilation and reproduction costs.

I herein certify that this letter satisfies our legal obligation under the Public Records Law, LSA-R.S. 44:1 et seq. If you need anything further in the future, please do not hesitate to contact me for assistance.

Sincerely,


John Eric Turner
Assistant District Attorney
Public Records Custodian



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John DeRosier
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Dear Mr. DeRosier:

This confirms our recent meeting in which you informed us of the District Attorney's program that had been allowing criminal defendants to purchase gift cards and give the gift cards to your office as a means of reducing up to one-half of their community service obligation. You asked the Court to advise you on whether or not the Court wished this program to continue as to criminal defendants who have been sentenced by the Court to community service.

Please be advised that the Court has discussed the matter and agreed not to allow gift cards to be substituted to any degree for our court-ordered community service. Please let us know if you have any questions or comments. We appreciate you taking your time to discuss this with us.

Sincerely yours,

W. Mitchell Redd

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cc: All 14th JDC judges
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